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In re the application of:

CHERNARD

Serial No: 06/254,313

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Examiner: Hoke

For

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned associate attorney respectfully requests, or petitions, for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action of April 11, 1983. Such request, if granted, will reset the deadline for response to June 11, 1983.

The Petition is submitted for the principal attorney has been traveling extensively in Europe, on company business, in the past few weeks. Additionally, upon returning to his office from his European trip, the principal attorney will shortly thereafter embark for an extended three-week business trip to Japan.

Since the principal attorney is intimately familiar with the subject matter of the instant application as well as the cited Kugele et al patent, it is not feasible for any other attorney of record, or for associate counsel, to intervene in this case and to assume the responsibility for the continued prosecution of said application. Consequently, in view of the pressing demands of Mr. Marcus' business schedule, a one-month extension of time within in the cost of the Office Action is believed in order, and should 08-2455 49115 50.00CH 254313 be granted.

The reasons for this extension were communicated by the undersigned attorney to Examiner Hoke, who expressed no objection to the submission of this request, or petition, for extension of time.

Kindly charge all fees for this extension, and any subsequent extensions that may be necessary, to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, namely Account 08-2455. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed to facilitate the accounting procedures related to this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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